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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

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MYERSON TELCONS

1. US-EC BILATERAL MEETING. PURSUANT TELCONS, US-EC BILATERAL MEETING THIS SUBJECT, ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 19, BEING MOVED FORWARD ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 12. REASON FOR CHANGE IS THAT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ WILL BE IN PARIS SEPTEMBER 11 FOR HLG OF OECD OIL COMMITTEE. ON FOLLOWING DAY, HE AND USDA DEPUTY ASSISTANT

SECRETARY BELL PREPARED TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE EC OFFICIALS IN BRUSSELS OR PARIS. (KATZ NOW UNAVAILABLE AND WE WILL CONFIRM SITE NEXT WEEK.) MEETING ALSO MORE TIMELY IN THAT LATEST US CROP REPORT SCHEDULED TO BE ISSUED SEPTEMBER 11.

2. MULTILATERAL MEETING. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AFTER CONSULTING WITH EC AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER LARDINOIS, WHO OBJECTS TO INCLUDING USSR, PRC AND BRAZIL, OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP FAVORS CALLING MEETING EARLY OCTOBER LIMITED AT THIS STAGE TO FIVE OECD PARTICIPANTS WITH POSSIBILITY LEFT OPEN FOR LATER MEETING INCLUDING THREE NON-OECD MEMBERS.

(SEE PARA 2 REF A) WHILE WE CONTINUE TO PREFER EIGHT-POWER MEETING WE MAY BE ABLE TO GO ALONG WITH THIS

DRAFT PROPOSAL REGARDING MEETING WHICH HIS DEPUTY ELDIN WILL DISCUSS WITH US DEL TO TOKYO GATT MINISTERIAL. PRESENCE OF KATZ AND BELL IN PARIS COULD ALSO PROVIDE USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TAKE UP SPECIFIC POINTS DIRECTLY WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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VAN LENNEP. TOKYO DEL WILL COMMUNICATE DIRECTLY WITH KATZ IN PARIS AFTER SEEING PRELIMINARY DRAFT HAND CARRIED BY ELDIN. RUSH

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